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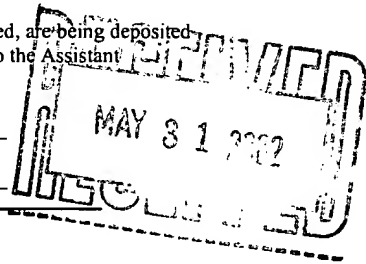
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1. Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(d).
2. Statement of Kim R. Jessum In Support of Petition to Make Special.
3. Information Disclosure Statement.
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Respectfully submitted,

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